CHOSE DEATH BY WATER

Rather Than To Be Burned To Death To-day

MEN DROWNED

They Were Working on a Crib Out in Lake Michigan When the Crib Caught Fire-They Leaped Into the Lake.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Fifteen men were irowned in Lake Michigan today, hav-ng taken their chances with the water in preference to being burned to death.

And It Is Believed That Her Entire VOLCANO IN LUZON

the result of this examination in which so many cattle were diseased that led to a regest for the examination of the cattle on the Proctor farms in and about Rutland. Thils bill paid the Temple Brothers is the largest ever paid by the state to one man at one time for cattle killed. It is paid under the provisions of the old law which does not go out Williamstown, relatives of the man will of existence until February 1 when the leave for that city to investigate. It new law which limits the amount of exist the same is a former is thought that the man is a former penditure for one year to \$40,000 goes into effect.

State Auditor Graham this morning drew an order on the state treasurer in favor of the state board of health for

CHOICE RATIFIED.

A. P. Lowell Formally Elected President of Harvard Today.

Boston, Jan. 20 .- Abbott Lawrence Lowell was unanimously selected for president of Harvard university today the election to take effect on May 19 John D. Long presided over the session of the overseers which ratified a choice which had been previously made.

SENATORS CHOSEN.

Two Formal Ratifications Were Made branch, has accepted a position with Novelli & Calcagni, in charge of the Today.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- Elihu Roo was formally elected today to succeed Senator T. C. Platt. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.-Frank B. James Cruickshank Concludes Two Du-Binndegee was today formally elected

Hospital Benefit Supper.

be a chicken pie suppor the same night recently resigned as president of the at the hospital benefit half. Thursday Barre Branch of the Granite Cutters' evening, January 28, at Universalist International union. church vestry, from 5:39 to 7:30, price

RUBBER-NECK BALLOON IT THE NEXT THING

A Line is Being Arranged to Operate Between Boston and New York Vehicles Will Carry Three Passengers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20 .- A dirgible balloon for passenger use between Boston and New York is being built for Charles Glidden by Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, It will earry three passengars besides the pilot engineer. Three or more stations will be arranged between the cities. Upon the success of the undertaking depends the operation of more sight-seeing balloons throughout the country. out the country.

MRS. LUTHERIA A. TAPLIN.

Widow of The Late Rev. Caleb P. Taplin Died in Montpeller.

Mrs. Lutheria A. Taplin, widow of Rev. Caleb P. Taplin, late of the Verment Methodist conference, passed away at 9:45 yesterday at her home in Montpelier after a short illness. Rev. Mr. Taplin died on the 16th of January, 1208, and since his death Mrs. Taplin's 17 deputies armed with 14 search war-

Ing taken their chances with the water in preference to being burned to death. The men were employed in connection with the building of a tunnel under the bed of the lake and were working on a crib out in the lake. The crib took fire, and there being no other way to save themselves the men one after another threw themselves into the waters of the lake, where they periahed before assistance could come to them

SEVEN MEN HURT.

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And It's cPared That Two Were Fatally Burned.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—Seven men were severely injured by an explosion in the Dupont powder factory at Gibbstown, N. J., to-day, and it is believed that two were fatally burned.

ONE STEAMER SUNK.

Mr. Taplin died on the 16th of January, 170 deputies armed with 14 search war rants, went to Hardwick this morning and made the biggest liquor raid ever rants, went to Hardwick this morning and made the biggest liquor raid ever many Vermont towns gave Mrs. Taplin and duties in may Vermont towns gave Mrs. Taplin in wed in the county. In less than two hours he had secured five loads of liquor many Vermont towns gave Mrs. Taplin and may of these fastformed friendships were of long standing. Rev. Mr. Taplin being one of the oldest members of the Vermont conference in service at his death. When he was superamuated Rev. and Mrs. Taplin moved to seminary hill from Corinth and Mr. Taplin's death occurred shortly after that, Mrs. Taplin remained in Montpeller to educate her son at Montpe

the Case-Think He Is Hosmer Torrey.

Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 20.—Believ-Boston in November, is a resident of overseer of the poor in this town.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Superintendent of the Poor Clarence V. Lodge stated late last night that the man ment. the first installment of antitoxin pur-chased under the provisions of the law that has just passed allowing free disthat has just passed allowing free dis-tribution of antitoxin. The bill came he might be M. Hosmer Torrey of Williamstown, Mass,, is without foundation. Mr. Lodge says.

CLOSES BARRE OFFICE.

has discontinued his local office and will do his buying from his chief office in Mansfield, Ohio. G. H. Douglas, who was in charge of Mr. Preston's local

firm's office. RESIGNS TWO POSITIONS.

ties with Labor Organizations. The resignation of James Cruickshank of this city as general organizer for the Mrs. Lena Cassadico, and a step-son, Jes-Vermont American Federation of Labor sie Fruzetti, The funeral arrangements This supper was suggested from the has been received by the executive com- have not been made. act that heretofore many have ex-ressed their disappointment at not be-accepted. President McCarthy of the A. ing able to pairenize semething benefit. F. of L. will soon appoint a successor, ing the hospital on equal terms with with the approval of the executive board thuse who dance. Therefore, there is to of the organization. Mr. Ornickshank

MADE "DROUTH" IN HARDWICK

Biggest Liquor Raid Ever Known In Caledonia County

FIVE LOADS WERE SEIZED

Seventeen Deputies Assisted Sheriff and Nine Arrests for Alleged Violation of the Law Were Made

were to raid.

Science Day at its meeting with Mrs. H. O. Worthen yesterday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present at the appointed hour, 2:30 o'clock. The items of roll-call and business were omitted and the special program of the day began with the distribution of slips

What appeared to be a dish of salad floor the girls' teams of the two schools What appeared to be a dish of salad was then passed, but as each one investigated her portion, it was found to contain a card, decorated with green tissue paper, on which a conundrum was written. The reading and answering of written. The reading and answering of termoon, were as follows; wreath from the Leland, Hall comment from going through the loopholes of the law. He didn't believe it would be possible to get a commission that would dare to enforce the law as it was written, because in certain classes of property it would mean confiscation. Then the enforce-

Stella Averill. Reading, "A Curious Bread School," Mrs. B. W. Hooker.

Reading, Miss Blanche Tilden. After a pleasant social time, all were invited to the dining-room, where tables daintily decorated, lighted by candles, Burton Preston to Do His Buying from Mansfield, O., Office.

Burton Preston, who for some time has maintained a local branch of his wholesale granite business in this city, with offices in the Allegaranties building.

An office with neat place cards for each member, awaited. A collation was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Homer Fitts, Mrs. H. O. Worthen and Mrs. C. W. Averill. All agreed that this was one of the most enjoyable of the special occasions ever on the program of the club.

MRS. PETER FRUZETTI

Died Yesterday Afternoon After a Year's Illness

Mrs. Peter Fruzetti died at 1:30
o'clock yesterday afternson at her home
on Cottage street, after a year's illness
with Bright's disease. The deceased was
born in Messina. Sicily, 64 years ago.
She leaves besides her husband one
daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bizzozzero and one
con John Fruzetti, also a stra daughter. son, John Fruzetti; also a step-daughter,

CRACK TEAMS TO MEET.

Montpelier. A professional basket ball game has Among business visitors in the city most, with the Lauter Athletic club

TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. A. Bugbee returned yesterday from E. A. Bugbee returned yesterday from a business trip to Rutland.
O. C. Taylor of Burlington was a business visitor in this city today.
Prank Whitney of Middlesex was a business visitor in this city today.
A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. Florucci of Shurtleff Place.
B. H. Beckley returned today to Northfield after a business visit in the city.

Mr. Hitchcock Of Pittsford Made a Strong Speech

James E. Burke returned to West Butland after a few days' visit in the

eity.
Miss Laura Lamberi of Hardwick be-gan work yesterday at the Arcade de-

Frank J. Kelton was called to Mun-sonville, Que, today by the serious ill-ness of his mother.

T. W. McCarthy and Warren Howland

The Debate Was Not Closed When Ad

of Waterbury were in the city to-day

on a business visit.

Mr. and Mra. H. C. Mosley of Northfield are guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Bayton.

There will be a regular meeting of
the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., this
evening at 7:30 o'clock.

O. W. Averill returned last night from
Port Chester, N. V., where he has been
working for several months.

A daughter, weighing eleven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Veale receiv-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Veale received a wedding card Tuesday announcing the marriage of John P. Rowe to Mrs. Ethel Lewis, which took place January 9, at Plymouth, England. Mr. Rowe is known in this city.

Mr. an! Mrs. George E. Bond enter-

evening when the team meets Mont-peller high schol. Each has defeated allowed certain exemptions of stock in Burlington and Northfield high school.
Spaulding will probably be atrengthened
by the addition of "Scotty" McDonald,
who has worked off some of his back ing that the man in a Rochester, N. Y., bearing selected recipes or practical studies and is, therefore, eligible to play.

Hosmer Torrey, who disappeared from for the information of all.

On the same evening and on the same

these created a great deal of amusement.

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the arguments in the old spring water cases which arose in Barre several years ago. The cases are companion suits being identical and being brought against the McFarland & Boyes and the

Perry & Scribner spring water systems. The cases, on account of their similarity

New Power Plant at Kinney's Mills Was Run Yesterday.

The Corry, Deavitt, Frost power plant at Kinney's mills was started up yesterday and it ran for two hours from four to six o'clock last evening, without a hitch. It is expected that the company will be furnishing power for the electric road within a short time. Trap Shooters Meet.

BIG DEBATE

Made a Strong Speech

AGAINST PROPOSED BILL

journment Was Taken for the Noon Recess-Adjournment Still in the Air.

O. W. Averill returned last night from Fort Chester, N. Y., where he has been working for several months.

A daughter, welghing eleven pounds, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingstn of Foster street.

C. L. Bugbee of Newport, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, E. A. Bugbee, returned to his home today.

The chief business in the House this bill came into the Senate this morning was the passage of the bill taking the license fee money and turning it into the general fund, and the debate on the Bacon-Cushman tax commission which will be held on Thu measure. There was strong opposition to the passage of the bill from many sources, Mr. Fletcher stated that he intended to vote for the bill, but he started that he intended to vote for the bill, but he started off to show its defects. Strong Hospital Benefit Supper.—Chicken pie supper, under direction Mrs. Benedict. Thursday evening, January 28, from 5:30 to 7:30, Universalist church vestry.

The Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., drill team gave their exhibition drill at the installation of the officers of the Montynesses of the Millernians in their division of the officers of the Montynesses of ed off to show its defects. of Rutland tried twice to shut off debat lier division of the Hibernians in that on the question by moving the previous civit last evening.

The Busy Bee club met last evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Ordway of Merchant street. After their work a delightful welsh rarebit lunch was served to the company which numbered sevening the question by moving the previous question, withdrawing his motion only to allow amendments, but Mr. Daniels of East Montpeller, Mr. Martin of Brookline and others strongly opposed this idea of shutting the mouths of the members on the most important questions.

domestic companies, under the proposed law, if enforced, that the Vermont corporation would be driven out of the state, to incorporate in other states. He believed there was nothing in this bill floor the girls' teams of the two schools will also meet.

The floral tributes at the funeral of Aldo, litte son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marchani, which was hold vesterday of would not pass.

Mr. Fletcher's Speech.

that it would drive out intangibles. "It won't need driving," said the speaker, "it will take wings." He said it would raise the valuation of realty and make t harder for the class that contended hat it was overburdened now. He had his doubts about the bill and toll a story his doubts about the bill and told a story

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those mable financially to hear it. Speaking of the bill coming from the highest authority, Mr. Duniels wanted to know what about the authority of

to know what about the authority of the special taxation commission.

Mr. Locklin of Richford said that he approved of the measure as the best that could be done for this year. He said that if it drove out the intangibles, it would reveal where the property is and would aerve its purpose for future legislation. He said that he had stood for a low rate on intangibles, but he had favored a graded tax. Mr. Williams of Newport said that he had stood and did stand for all three of the taxation measures together which meant real reform.

Mr. Tilden of Northfield inquired what provision was made for the payment by the state to the town clocks for the the state to the town clerks for the extra work and Mr. Bacon replied that the bill made no provision for extra pay. Mr. Leary of Burlington suggested Other Departments Submitted Reports a few changes in the bill with regard to reappraisals to make the bill clear, and Mr. Bacon incorporated them in amendments.

In the Senate, the adjournment resolution was taken up again, and then after a brief discussion ordered to lie again until the members knew where State House, Jan. 20. the work was at. A new trustee process. The chief business in the House this bill came into the Senate this morn-

he pages are actively engaged in making preparations for the mock ses-sion which will be held on Thursday

BY HOYT & LEBOURVEAU

Dessuro & Co., the Purchasers-The Former Firm Expects to Erect a Larger Plant Next Spring, But

Another business change in the granite six new are lights had been installed industry was made yesterday afternoon, when Hoyt and Lebourveau sold their plant on the "Smith meadow" at North had finished what they had to say. A motion to adjourn was made before the vote on the previous question was taken.

Mr. Hitchcock's Speech.

Mr. Hitchcock, prefacing his remarks by the statement that he appeared in Hoyt & Lebourveau will eventually erect.

Another business change in the granite six new are lights had been installed during the year and several changes made in the location of other lights that had been an improvement in the lighting of the streets. There are 109 are lights in the city buildings. The expense of lighting the streets for the year amounted to 34,835,85, and the city buildings \$1,103,28.

In the chief of the fire department's recently by recommended that a new fire

TWO MEN DOUTSTON. Co.

The Control of Charles We made the first specified that sp

burdened now. He said that the law allowed certain exemptions of stock in foreign corporations and he predicted that the tax would be so burdensome on that the tax would be so burdensome on that the tax would be so burdensome on the country of th spring opens before they make their the city in 1908 and 151 deaths. This change. Both these plants, while not is an increase of ten in births and one the largest in town, will be thoroughly in deaths.

ported Unfavorably.

A large number of labor union men from Barre went to Montpelier last even-ARGUED BARRE CASES.

ARGUED BARRE CASES.

The Spring Water Matter Again Up in Supreme Court Today.

The stention of the Vermont supreme court was taken up today with the arguments in the old spring water was used against the bill such as the arguments in the old spring water in the old spring

P. F. McCarthy, president of the Ver-

the present law was fundamentally As it is at the present time, there are would probably project onto the adjoin-wrong and this bill made it worse for four apprentices to every gang of gran-the man overburdened, or the real estate ite cutters, and one to every two jour-be changed there would be land enough taxpayer. He said that he would like those who opposition the abolition of this scale, there are 600 jobs for apprentic would make in their taxes to figure how much this tax commission law would make. He said the measure trade; in fact, they are anxious to bely Clerks Give \$10 and Italian Seciworked to the interest of the lender and him to it, but they want to regular not the borrower. He referred to the the apprentice business. Representative section which gave merchants a right Tilden of Barre City was alert in getting

at Regular Meeting of the City Council, Which Was Held Last Evening.

Mayor Robins's annual message and the annual reports of the committee on printing, committee on charity and corrections, committee on lighting, the chief of the fire department, the overseer of of the fire department, the everseer of the poor, the assessors, the water superintendent, the cemetery commissioners, the inspector of buildings, and the secretary of the board of health took up the attention of the city council at the regular meeting last evening. The mayor's message, which is printed in full on page 3 in this paper, and all the reports were approved and ordered printed in the annual city report.

The committee on charity and corrections reported that this department had been ably attended to by the overseer of the poor and the city physician.

Will Lease Meanwhile.

Another business change in the granite adustry was made yesterday afternoon, then Hoyt and Lebourveau sold their lant on the "Smith meadow" at North

the largest in town, will be thoroughly up-to-date. It is on the style of them that Hoyt & Lebourveau expect to build.

BARRE MEN'S PROTEST

MAY KILL THE BILL

By Which It Was Sought to Take Away from Unions the Regulation of Apprentices—Bill Will Be Reprentices—Bill Wil said that the company claimed that one of these lights burned the same amount of electricity as a 16 candle power incan-descent light. The lights cost \$2.35, in-

mont branch of the American Federa-tion of Labor, Robert Honeyford of Hardwick, first vice-president, J. P. Marr, S. Hollister Jackson and Alexander man Alexander stated that the commitwould vote for it because the state would be able to reach a solution of the tax question after the bill had been in operation two years.

Mr. Daniels's Speech.

Mr. Daniels of East Montpelier said

Marr. S. Hollister Jackson and Alexander transfer the committee had practically decided on what they wanted on the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but as the block covers practically decided on what they wanted on the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but as the block covers practically decided on what they wanted on the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done. They wanted to have an escape down the back of the building, but there was a question whether they would be able to have it done.

Clerks Give \$10 and Italian Society Operata Gives \$25.

The Retail Clerks' Union has donated